

07/10/00
jc813 U.S. PTO

7-11-00
FORM 1082

File Number: MTS-3201US

FORM PTO-1082

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of
Inventor: Hiromichi Ishibashi, Kenichi Nishiuchi & Takeo Ohta
For: MULTI-LEVEL INFORMATION RECORDING METHOD, MULTI-LEVEL INFORMATION RECORDING
APPARATUS, RECORDING MEDIUM

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 4 sheets of drawing.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.
- ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.2
- ☒ Claim to Right of Priority w/certified copy of Japanese application no(s). 11-197036.
- ☐ This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. _____ filed _____.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY		
FOR:	No. Filed	No. Extra	Rate	Fee	OR	Rate	Fee
Basic Fee				\$345	OR		\$ 690
Total Claims	7-20=	0*	x \$9	\$	OR	x \$18	\$
Indep Claims	3-3=	0*	x \$39	\$	OR	x \$78	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claim Presented			+ \$130	\$	OR	+ \$260	\$
			TOTAL	\$	OR	TOTAL	\$ 690

*If the difference in Col. 1 is less than zero,
enter "0" in Col. 2.

*If the difference in Col. 1 is less than zero,
enter "0" in Col. 2.

- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. **18-0350** the amount of \$ _____ . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$690.00** to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Assistant Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-0350 . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
 - ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
 - ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ The Assistant Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **18-0350** . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
 - ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
 - ☐ The issue fee set in 37 CFR 1.18 at or before mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.311(b).
 - ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims.

RATNER AND PRESTIA
Suite 301.
One Westlakes, Berwyn
P. O. Box 980
Valley Forge, PA 19482-0980
(610) 407-0700
dlm

Respectfully submitted,

Allan Ratner, Reg. No. 19,717

EXPRESS MAIL Mailing Label Number: EL635061925US
Date of Deposit: July 10, 2000

I hereby certify that this paper and fee are being deposited, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 and with sufficient postage, using the "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service of the United States Postal Service on the date indicated above and that the deposit is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Kathleen Libby

Kathleen Libby